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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2004. The response period is presently set to expire on July 7, 2004, and if this Petition for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be August 7, 2004 (Saturday).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$110.00 for the one-month extension fee, or any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Davis Munck Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

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